BOTH SIDES ARE VICTORS

Conflicting Stories of the Progress of the Revolution in Venezuela.

Friends of the Government Say the Rebels Are in Sore Straits, While General Crespo's Supporters Talk the Opposite Way.

THE VENEZUELAN WAR.

Both Friends of the Government and Revolutionists Claim the Best of the Situation. NEW YORK, Sept. 26.-The Red line steamer Caracas, from Laguayra and Puerto Cabello, Venezuela, arrived at her dock in Brooklyn to-day. On her trip to Laguavra the Caracas found the United States war vessels Chicago and Kearsarge there, and was glad to see the Concord riding at anchor in the harbor at Puerto Cabello. While the Caracas was in the latter port a body of a dozen United States marines were sent on board from the Concord, and remained on board as long as she was in port. Puerto Cabello is in possession of the insurgents, or Crespoists, and the marines were placed on board the steamer as a matter of precaution. No indignities were offered to the steamship's people by the maurgents, but it was thought best to guard against an emergency. While the Caracas was in the harbor at Laguayra no attempt was made by the Venezuelan gov-ernment officials to molest the people, or board, or interfere in any way with the steamer. No marines were placed on board

Perases, the Venezuelan minister to this country, was at the dock to meet the Caracas at Brooklyn. On board were his wife and son. The son had been intrusted with a mission from the Venezuelan government to his father, the minister. This mission, his brother Carlos said, was in relation to the South Portland, which has sailed from Trinidad with arms and munitions of war for the revolutionists of Vene-zuela, it is said. The minister declined to disclose what the instructions were that he has received from Caracas. He said he wished first to have a conference with his son before making public the intention of his government. Carlos Baiot, the minisson, after having brother Nicamor, said the news from Caracas was very encouraging for the government. He said General Monagas had left Curacoa for Caracas to take command of the army. While at Curacoa he received numerons telegrams from the Governor-general calling him to take command. He has an army of 5,500, and when the steamer left was preparing to march for Puerto Cabello, where Crespo, the insurgent chief, is in command. Generals Castro and Ferraro are in possession of Maracaibo, and General Purlido, a relative of the President, is at Caracas with 7,000 men. Mr. Balot said it was reported that Crespo and Guerra, two of the chief revolutionists, had a quarrel at Puerto Cabello which produced a state of anarchy among the in-surgents. It was said that Crespo had challenged Guerra to a duel. The result of the quarrel was not known when the steamer sailed. The government, according to Mr. Balet, has declared Puerto Cabello in a state of blockade, and has ordered all vessels to enter merchandise at Laguayra. How the blockade will be enforced is not made clear, as the government has no navy.

The friends of the revolutionista give an entirely different picture of the state of things in Venezuela. Lopez, a well-known Venezuelan in this city, met several friends who came on the Caracas. He said the present government of his country was tottering on its last legs, and would shortly collapse entirely. It was making a few last struggles before being completely overcome. At the present time the government was centered in the capital, Caracas; outside of that city the government was not recognized. The people throughout the different States are in favor of a new form of government, and in a few weeks the present guerrilla warfare will close by the downfall of the few men struggling for their government. Puerto Cabello, Maracarbo, and other places where customs receipts are taken, are now in the hands of the insurgents. The only place left is

GENERAL FOREIGN NEWS.

Death of an Actress Under Peculiar Circumstances Followed by Her Lover's Suicide. LONDON, Sept. 26. - Considerable of a sensation has been caused here by the death of an ex-actress, known as Ruby Russell, a beautiful girl, who has appeared at the Lyric and Drury Lane theaters. Her real name was Marianne Sharp. For some time past she has not been seen on the stage, and it was an open secret that she was living with Yoodburne Heron, an army surgeon. Dr. Heron was recently ordered to Gambia, and when he went he with him. They returned to London on Sept. 3. On Tuesday last Miss Sharp was suddenly taken sick, when she was along with Dr. Heron. A physician was summoned, but could do nothing for her, and she died. At the inquest Dr. Heron testified that he and Miss Sharp had a till. and that she threatened to kill herself. He thought she might have taken poison. On Saturday Dr. Heron took a room on Craven Yesterday he did not appear, and as the door was locked a policeman was summoned to break it open. Inside the room Dr. Heron was found lying in a pool of blood, with a terrible gash in his throat. Evidence was also found that he had taken a quantity of poison sufficient to kill himself without the wound in his throat, It is now thought Heron murdered his sweetheart.

Impending Strike.

LONDON, Sept. 26 .- A great strike in the cotton manufacturing business is impending. The conference of delegates from the operative spinners and the Lancashire master spinners was held at Manchester today and failed to come to an agreement, and it is said that the masters will cause notices to be issued on Friday of a proposed 5-per-cent, reduction in wages. The employes will answer the notices with a general strike.

Cable Notes.

It is rumored in high religious circles in Paris that Archbishop Corrigan, of New York, and Archbishop Ireland, of St. Paul, Minn., will be made cardinals soon.

Captain Rawson, of the First Life Guards. stationed at Windsor, is very unpopular with his men. On Sunday Squadron C, of the regiment, created a great disturbance. and sang such songs as "Britons Never Shall be Slaves." Eighty saddles belonging to the squadron were cut to pieces. Many of the men were placed under arrest.

GENERAL WEATHER BULLETIN.

Forecast for Tuesday. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26, 8 P. M .- For In-

diana and Illinois-Frir; warmer; winds becoming easterly to southerly. For Ohio-Fair; warmer Wednesday morning; north winds, becoming variable.

Local Weather Report.

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 26. Time. | Bar. | Ther. | R. H. | Wind | Weather. | Pre. 7 A. M. 30.16 53 69 N'west Cl'dless 0.00 7 P. M. 30.17 60 52 N'west Cl'dless 0.00 Maximum temperature 70; minimum tempera-ture, 51. The following is a comparative statement of the temperature and precipitation of

Normal.... Departure from normal..... excess or deficiency since Sept. 1 Excess or deficiency since Jan. 1

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Dangerous Counterfeits Made in Paris. New York, Sept. 26. - Frank Cassel an Italan, one of a gang of counterfeiters who have been flooding Harlem and Yorkville with bogus two-dollar bills for the past two months, and who was captured Saturday night just after he had passed one of these bills, was brought before United States Commissioner Shields to-day and held in default of \$5,000 bail for examination tomorrow morning. Twenty-eight \$2 counterfeit bills were found in the prisoner's possession, stowed away in his stockings

and underclothing. All were of the "Hanand underclothing. All were of the "Hancock" series. It has been learned by officials of the secret service department that these bills have been struck off in Paris and brought to this country and distributed among Italians on the East Side of the city. They are fairly good counterfeits, except that the silk fibre is missing. The green color on the back of bills is of a darker hue than the genuine.

TERRIFIC WIND-STORMS.

Vessels Capsized and Building Wrecked in New York State-Several Lives Lost.

NEW YORK, Sept. 26.-Terrific winds are reported prevailing throughout this State to-day. The schooner Gazelle was capsized near Fair Haven. The crew clung to the wreck and drifted ashore, with the exception of a sailor named Wilson, who was drowned. The three-masted schooner John Burt was wrecked this morning near the mouth of Big Sandy creek, on Lake Ontario. One of the crew and the female cook

were drowned. In Long Island City, this afternoon, a three-story building in course of construction was blown down. John Larsen, twenty-five years old, was killed. Olaf Olsen, a carpenter, had several ribs broken, and three other carpenters were also seriously injured. The material used in the construction of the building was all second-class. Charles Anderson, "the boy" car-penter, has been arrested.

The storm took the form of a tornado in Brooklyn this afternoon, blowing down six houses, killing two boys and demolishing trees, fences, signs and everything in its path. Chimneys were blown down and one man seriously injured. Three small boys, Joseph Gould, eight years old, Chas. Brown, same age, and one other were playing when the wind struck a brick house at Knickerbocker and Woodbine streets, blowing it over. The two boys named were buried beneath the ruins. The unknown boy was severely injured. The gale struck five two-story-and-basement frame dwell-ings at Cornelia street and Wykoff avenue and down they went in a heap of ruins.
They had just been erected and were owned by William Burge, of Putnam avenue. John Deremiah, employed on the building, received a fractured skull and broken leg. Frederick Larkin, a contractor, was struck by a falling tree and fatally injuring ly injured.

A TRIFLE BETTER.

Mrs. Harrison Passed a Comfortable Day, and Partook of More Noprishment.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-Mrs. Harrison was, perhaps, a trifle more comfortable than usual to-day, after passing a night during which she slept most of the time. Her appetite appears to be a little better, as there was an increase in amount of nourishment taken. The cool, bracing weather which prevailed during the day has had a beneficial effect on the invalid, and is helping her. The President is now devoting more time than was possible heretofore to the consideration of public business. He had a long conference to-day with Attorney-general Miller on judicial matters. General Palmer, the retiring commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., was the only other visitor received by the President this morning. The President leaves his office at every opportunity to visit Mrs. Harrison, as she soon gets nervous and restless when he is not by her side.

Minister Scruggs Not a Prisoner.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.—There is no reason to believe that Minister Scruggs is not as free as air, nor are there any signs of strained relations between the United States and Venezuela, said Secretary John W. Foster to-day, in answer to a question as to whether Mr. Scruggs was practically a prisoner in his legation. The Secretary further remarked that the department had been in communication with Mr. Scruggs Saturday last. No news had been received at the State Department or the Navy Department respecting the arrival of the steamer Caracas at Laguayra last week, and the reported action of Commander White in placing a guard from the United States steamer Concord on the merchant

Free Delivery in Indiana Cities.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26 .- At the Postoffice Department to-day it was at sted that the postal receipts for Indiana postoffices during the present year would show probably the greatest increase of any State in the Union in proportion to population. The effect of the increase is shown in a proclamation just issued to establish free mail delivery at Peru, Michigan City and Shelbyville on Dec. 1 next. The cities named must comply with the regulations in regard to posting the names of streets at the intersections thereof or as to numbering houses, etc., by or before the 30th of November, or the establishment of the free service at the offices named will be postponed.

General Notes.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. WASHINGTON, Sept. 26.-Daniel M. Ransdell, United States marshal for the District of Columbia, will leave for Indianapolis to-morrow evening. He expects to spend a few days socially with friends at his old

Third Auditor W. H. Hart and Deputy Controller of the Currency Nixon, of the Treasury Department, will go to their homes at Frankfort and New Castle, respectively, about the middle of next month, to remain till after the election.

Hon. L. T. Michener, who has been lending a helping hand at Republican headquarters in New York, recently, will spend some time at his old home in Indiana, next month, and be on hand in November. United States Treasurer E. H. Nebeker intends to leave for his home at Covington in a few days. He has received his annual leave time for October.

Private Secretary Hubbard, of the At-torney-general's office. leaves to-morrow for Wyoming and other far Western States on official business. He will be absent about two months.

Charles H. Russey, of Muncie, who is in the national capital studying the affairs of government, will start home about Wednes-

The cots, awnings, tents, decorations and cam p equipage generally, used at the G. A. R. encampment, are being advertised for sale cheap by the citizens' committee. It will stand Indianapolis in hand to buy early if she would get bargains.

The Lion and the Bear Eying Each Other. OTTAWA, Ont., Sept. 26,-The decision of the British government to dispatch a man-of-war to Vladivostock, Siberia, to investigate the recent seizure of Canadian sealers by Russian cruisers was in response to a demand from the Dominion government. Judging from what can be learned here, Russia did not respond readily to the British government's demand for the punishment of the Russian officers who made the seizures and for the restoring of the confiscated property. The British government has taken a more forcible and decisive course to bring about a satisfactory explanation and adjustment of the insult to the British flag. An efficial high up in government circles says that he fears that before the matter is settled there will be a

Church Carpet Stolen by a Human Snail. SPRINGFIELD, O., Sept. 26, - William Spail is under arrest on the charge of entering the third Lutheran Church, last riday evening and taking up the carpet from the auditorium. He carried it home and put it down in his best room, where it was discovered. He says he thought the church people could stand the loss better

collision between England and Russia.

than a private individual. Rumors About the Kaiser's Health.

BERLIN, Sept. 26. - Persistent rumors that the Emperor is in ill health are circulated here. He is said to be suffering from his old ear trouble, which was supposed to have been cured temporarily by his trip north. A dispatch from Rominten, where the Emperor is hunting, however, states that he is in good health and spirits.

Terre Haute Races.

Special trains leave Indianapolis 10:30 a.m. via Vandalia line Sept. 27 to 30 inclusive. Stop at the race-track and return after the races. Rate half fare.

INDIANA AND ILLINOIS NEWS

Fend Between the Allen and Gilkey Families of Montgomery County.

A Gilkey Boy Slashes Old Man Allen Perhaps Fatally with a Knife-Six People Struck by Lightning and Live at Rome City.

INDIANA.

Bloody Fight Between Old-Time Enemies Near Crawfordsville,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CRAWFORDSVILLE, Sept. 26.-A fend of several months' standing has culminated in a bloody fight, and James Allen will probably loose his life. The Allen and Gilkey families live on adjoining farms, and have been at outs. Allen accused Gilkey's son of using unbecoming language about him (Allen), and, confronting the boy, the lad admitted it. Allen struck him with a heavy cane, but the boy drew a large knife and, slashing at Allen, literally split his arm open to the elbow, causing a terrible hemorrhage, which could not be entirely checked. There were also a number of hideous cuts about the face and breast, and it is thought he will die. Both tamilies are highly respected in the neighbor-hood, and among the wealthiest of the county.

Plate-Glass-Workers' Election, JEFFERSONVILLE, Sept. 26 .- For the second time the selection of a president of the National Association of Plate-glass-workers has proved a failure, and another election will have to be held. In both the first and second elections there was no choice, there being three candidates in the field: Joseph Foley, of New Albany; Thomas Leyland, of Charleroix, and S. P. Dixon, of Kokomo, Mr. Dixon has now withdrawn from the contest, and the race will be between Mr. Leyland and Mr. Foley. lustructions will be assued to the proceptories of the organization to hold another election at once, and it is expected that the result will be announced from the headquarters in this city within a month. In the meantime, Joseph Foley, who has been president since the organization of of the association two years ago, will, of be elected.

Wasn't Anxious to Fight.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. LAFAYETTE, Sept. 26.-For some time sporting circles in this vicinity have been excited over an announced prize-fight between Edward Cory, of Crawfordsville, and "Doc" Brown, of Memphis. The purse was \$400, and Cory was to knock Brown out in ten rounds or forfeit the money. The fight took place this morning a few miles from this city, and was witnessed by about one hundred persons. It was early evident that Brown was after the money rather than pugilistic fame, for he dipped at nearly every blow, remaining as long as the regulations would permit, being frequently ordered up by the referee. Brown was down thirty times, but he stayed the ten rounds and gets the money.

Miami County Y. P. S. C. E. Jubilee, Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

PERU, Sept. 26 .- A Christian Endeavor jubilee of Miami county washeld in this city yesterday. Miss Wishard, the State secretary, was to have presided, but was prevented by the serious illness of her sister. The Junior League meeting was held in the First Baptist Church in the afternoon, and was presided over by Mrs. E. J. Dukes and Mrs. B. F. Cavins. The consecration meeting was also held in the Baptist Church, at 6 o'clock. The general meeting of the session was held in the First Presbyterian Church in the evening, and the large building was packed. Mrs. Francis Raymond, president of the league, presided.

Six Struck by Lightning and Live. Special to the Indianapolis Journal.

FORT WAYNE, Sept. 26.-A heavy rain and electrical storm passed over this section last evening and electricity played some queer pranks. At Rome City, lightning struck the wind pump derrick a few feet from the residence of Albert Kessier. As the electric current passed downward from the derrick it struck one corner of the house, where the family of six were seated in the sitting-room. All were prosscious, in which state they lay for nearly two hours. Finally, however, they began to recover consciousness and were soon able to be up.

Sam Small Coming to Indiana,

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. VINCENNES, Ind., Sept. 28.-Rev. Sam W. Small, the Southern evangelist, delivered two lectures here yesterday. Rev. Small has bought a half interest in the Princeton Era, a Prohibition paper, and edits a department under the head of "Sam Small's Snap Shots." He will probably move his family from Atlanta, Ga., to Princeton,

Minor Notes.

Whittier memorial services were held in the Methodist Church of Peru Sunday

Lorenzo Trobridge, of Harrison township. Delaware county, is dead at the age of seventy-four. He was a pioneer. The Guilford co-operative creamery at Moore's Hill that cost \$5,000 a year ago has

been sold for \$610. Farmers are the losers. Mrs. Hannah Knight, of Battle-ground, aged ninety years, is dead from the effects of injuries received in a runaway Sunday night. Thomas Creighton, who started a shoot-

ing fray in a Brazil saloon some time ago and then fled, returned yesterday and was

The Newport fair begins next Monday, Oct. 3, and continues during the week. Several noted flyers are entered in the speed ring. James Story, a C., W. & M. railroad

switchman, who lost his arm because of having it mashed while coupling cars at Wabash, has sued the company for \$10,000 damages. Emil Mosemiller, near Jeffersonville, is

alleged to have been pursued by copperhead spakes thick as his arm and over four feet long. Works of science do not credit the copperhead with such dimensions. Hon. O. P. Davis, a wealthy farmer of Opidee, Vermillion county, died at his home about noon yesterday. He was

seventy-nine years old, and was at one

time elected State Senator from his dis-

ILLINOIS.

State University Making Great Preparations for the Foot-Ball Season.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. CHAMPAIGN, Sept. 26 .- Doxey, the big center rush of the University of Illinois foot-ball team, sustained a dislocation of the shoulder, recently, in a practice game, and in consequence is laid up for repairs. The schedule of games which the U. of I. team will play this season has been completed. Their season will open Oct 6, at Athletic Park in this city, during the games of the Intercollegiate Athletic Association. Among the prominent teams they have engagements with are Ann Arbor, lows, Nebraska, Kansas and Wisconsin State University teams. They play Nov. 12, at Chicago, with the Beloits. If the Cornell team comes West they will play here Nov. 26. Professor Hall, the new instructor in athletics and physical science, has had thirtyfive men under training now for three weeks. and the team will be selected in a few days.

Brief Mention. The Illinois State fair opened yesterday

The September term of the Champaign County Court opened Monday, Sept. 26. W. S. Wormell's family horse was stolen from the barn one night last week at Cham-

at Jefferson Park, Peoria.

Nine children of Martin Hurst, near Marshall, whose combined ages amount to seven hundred years, had their pictures

Next Session to Be Held in Glasgow-Chinese and Other Aliens Discussed. TORONTO, Ont., Sept. 26.-This morning

again consented to take charge of the Uni-

Dr. Mary E. Bradford, the American missionary at Tabriz, Persia, who is doing

such heroic work in nursing cholers suffer-

ers. is the daughter of a merchant of Selma, McLean county. Miss Bradford graduated from the Illinois Wesleyan University, of

Bloomington, tour years ago, and, after graduating from a Chicago medical college, went to Persia to become a medical

PAN-PRESBYTERIAN COUNCIL

missionary of the Presbyterian Church.

versity band the coming year.

the delegates took up the second week's work of the Pan-Presbyterian Council. Rev. W. T. Campbell, D. D., of Monmouth, presided and conducted the devotional exercises. A deputation headed by Dr. Black, of Glasgow, presented an invitation asking the council to meet in that city in 1896, and the invitation was unanimously accepted. The subjects of the morning papers were: "American Churches and Their Work Among the Negro Races." dealt with by Rev. D. J. Saunders, of Charlotte, N. C., and Rev. A. L. V. Phillips, of Tuscalousa, Ala., and "Among the Indian Aborigines," by Rev. Hugh McKay, a missionary in the Canadian Northwest, and Rev. Dr. Ellinwood, of New York.

At this afternoon's session the subjects taken up were of a specially interesting character. Rev. N. M. Steffens, D. D., of Holland Patent, Mich., read a paper on the "American Church and its Work Among European Emigrants," and Rev. H. J. Pruetenik, D. D., of Cleveland, followed on the same subject. They told what the church is doing in this connection, and strongly deprecated the too hasty Americanizing of aliens. An American citizen, they contended, should be a Christian of the second generation. It was the third paper, however, which proved fruitful of discussion. This was on "The Asiatic," by Rev. A. J. Kerr, of San Francisco, Cal., who claimed that the spread of Christianity among the Chinese was sadiy impeded by the manner in which the Chinese in America are treated by the govern-ment and people. Dr. John Hall, of New York, Dr. Bushnell, of Chattanooga, Tenn., Dr. Phraner, of New York, Dr. Good, of Pennsylvania, Principal King, of Winnipeg. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford and Dr. George, of Beaver Falls, Pa., discussed the Chinese question in a very vigorous manner. Canadian speakers suggested that representations should be made to the government of Canada and of the United States in behalf of the Chinese, deprecating the manner in which they are treated by both governments. Dr. George said the record of the United States in regard to the Chinese was as, infamous as the Dred Scott decision. How could they talk of Christianizing Chinamen when they would not let them come into the country? Rev. Dr. Hodge, of Hartford, Conn., said he had felt the shame referred to, but England should not be left out in this humiliation. He then, in stronger terms, condemned the

opium traffic. Dr. Cochrane, of Brantford, Ont., then proposed a resolution instructing the president and secretary of the council to prepare a strong protest against the continuance of unjust oppression and inhuman treatment given to Chinese seeking entry to the United States and Canada, to be forwarded to the two governments at the earliest date, and, in necessary, to be supported by delegates from the council. The resolution was referred to the business committee when it had been amended so as to include the case of Australia also. This evening's papers read dealt with the church life and work in British colonies, the readers being Rev. Dr. Robertson, of Winnipeg: Rev. Professor Rentoul, of New South Wales, and Dr. Minreve Gibons, of London, England. A number of British delegates left for home to-day.

M. E. CHURCH APPOINTMENTS.

Southeast Indiana Conference Adjourns at Rushville After a Six-Day Session.

Special to the Indianapolis Journal. KUSHVILLE, Ind., Sept. 26 .- To-day closed the session of the Southeastern Indiana Conference. Following are the appointments: Connersville District-J. A. Sargent, presiding elder. Abington, James Gillespie; Arlington, A. F. Ayers: Brookville, E. H. Wood; Carthage, C. E. Lewis; Clarksburg, J. P. Maupin; College Cor-E. Lewis; Clarksburg, J. P. Maupin; College Corner, W. R. Lathrop; Connersville, Robert Roberts; Everton, H. O. Frazier; Fairfield, R. L. Kimar; Glenwood, J. T. Scull and C. W. Maupin; Laurel, John Machlaw; Liberty, F. S. Tincher; Maplewood, G. C. Clouds; Metamora, E. D. Keyes; Milford, Henry Morrow; Milroy, C. E. Hester and James L. Brown; Melton, T. B. McClain; Morristown, J. W. Mendall; Mt. Carmel, D. A. Wynegar; Rushville, J. H. Ford; St. Paul, J. T. Anthony; Waldron, W. S. Smith.

Indianapous District—J. W. Dashiel, presiding elder. Acton, supplied by T. D. Hall; Brightwood, W. W. Reynolds; Castleton, W. C. Crawford; Fairland, G. W. Cohagen; Flatrock, W. C. Watkins; Franklin, C. W. Lee; Freetown, supplied by H. D. Sterrett; Georgetown, J. W. Edwards; Greenwood, D. A. Robertson. Indianapolis: Central-avenue, H.

J. W. Edwards; Greenwood, D. A. Robertson. Indianapolis: Central-avenue, H. A. Buchtel; Clifford-avenue, Bampson Tincher; East Park. supplied by 8. J. Wilson; Edwin Ray, E. B. Rawls; Fletcherpiace, C. C. Edwards; Grace Church, M. L. Wells; Hall-place, George Cochran; Lincoin-avenue, supplied by J. W. Fields; Oak Hill, B. F. Morgan; Roberts Park, C. A. Van Anda; Seventh-street, T. W. Northcott; Woodside, supplied by D. W. Noble. Irvington, B. W. Cooper; Mapleton, J. G. Chafee; New Belleville, to be supplied: New Palestine, S. W. Troyer; Nineveh, W. O. Wykoff; North Indianapolis, supplied by

L. A. Retts, Shelbyville: First Church, Charles Tinsley; West-street, M. A. Farr. Southport, E. L. Wimmer; Whiteland, C. E. Mead. Moore's Hill District-E. L. Dolph, presiding elder. Aurora, J. R. T. Lathrop; Batesville, to be supplied: Butlerville, to be supplied; Canaan, J. R. Creighton; Delaware, to be supplied; Dilis-borough, Jesse Miller: Gullford, J. W. Allen. Greensburg: Centenary, E. D. Moore; First Church, J. W. Duncan. Hartford, J. W. Johnson; Imwrenceburg, M. B. Hyde; Madison, C. W. Tinsley; Madison circuit, W. H. Barton; Manchester, T. J. Tone; Moorestield, W. J. Stewart; Moore's Hill, C. E. Line; North Madison, A. R. Beach; Osgood, F. A. Guthrie; Patriot, G. W. Gelvin; Rising Sun, L. N. Jones; Sugar Branch, H. C. Pelsor; Versailles, H. M. Elwyn; Vevay, J.

N. Thompson; Westport, F. W. Westbafer; Wilmington, U. G. Abbott. Jeffersonville District-A. N. Marlatt, presiding elder. Brownstown, W. N. Fletcher; Charles-town, R. H. Moore; Clifford, J. L. Perry; Columbus, J. H. Doddridge; Courtland, supplied by bus, J. H. Doddridge; Courtland, Supplied by Joseph Gruber; Crothersville, W. B. Grimes; Edinburg, J. T. O'Neal; Elizabethtown, to be supplied; Hope, J. D. Current; Hartsville, Daniel Ryan; Henryville, to be supplied; Holman, J. T. Jones. Jeffersonville: Port Fulton, G. H. Murphy; Wali-street, V. W. Tevis. Kent, J. T. Funkhouser; Lexington, to be supplied by Frank Wolfer New Washington, to be supplied; North Wolfe; New Washington, to be supplied; North Vernon, G. M. Smith; Paris, E. T. Jewett; Scottsburg, F. S. Slamm; Sellersburg, E. L. Sanders; Sardinia, A. M. Lowden; Seymour, E. A. Campbell; Taylorsville, Isaac Turner; Utica, Harvey Harris; Vernon, G. S. Conner.

ELECTRICITY IN THE SEA.

Startling Experience of a Sealing Schooner While Sailing Over a Submerged Volcanoe.

SEATTLE, Wash., Sept. 26.-Capt. H. S. Steward, of the schooner Dora Steward, met with a startling experience on its voyage from Copper island, from which port he arrived at Victoria yesterday. When north of Athka island the schooner was suddenly lifted as if a whale had struck her keel. Falling again into the trough of the sea she experienced a succession of shocks which east everything loose about decks, the men being unable to keep their feet, and the mate, who was at the wheel, having to cling to the spokes to keep her head to the wind. The weather was clear at the time, and the surface of the sea betrayed no evidence of the subaqueous eruption which was taking place. The vessel humped along on her course for fully a minute, and when she had covered five bundred yards, and after being shaken from stem to stern, the eruption ceased, and she sailed smoothly on. The mate at the wheel described the spokes as so many electric batteries from which strong shocks tingled through his body till he could hardly keep his position.

Steamer Collides with a Yacht. BRIDGEPORT, CONN., Sept. 26 .- The excursion steamer Rosedale collided with the yaent Una at 6:30 P. M., while passing Bucher. The four hundred passengers on the steamer were panic-stricken, and only Mr. C. A. Elder, the popular and success- the closing of the saloon doors prevented a ful U. of I. band-leader of last year, has number of them from leaping overboard.

THE FINEST

This is a broad assertion, but nevertheless a fact. Besides having the finest, most comfortable and best-lighted Children's Department in America, we show novelties in Children's and Boys' Clothing that cannot be found in any other store in the city.





Fireman Thomas McCarty, of the Rosedale, was fatally injured, his forehead being broken in and his body frightfully bruised. James Gregory and Patrick Ellis, of Bridge-port, were badly injured. Both vessels were able to continue their journey, the yacht being towed by the steamer. The passengers of the Rosedale declare that the yacht showed no lights. An unknown man is supposed to have gone overboard from the yacht and to have been drowned.

JIMMIE LYNCH WAS GAME,

the Featherweight Championship.

CONEY BLAND, N. Y., Sept. 26.—The fight to-night between George Griffin, of Braintree Mass., and Jimmie Lynch, of New York, for \$2,500 and the feather-weight championship drew a big crowd to the Coney Island Athletic Club. Betting early in the day was from \$100 to \$60 to \$100 to \$80 in favor of Griffin, a strong Boston contingent offering a quantity of money on him. To-night a change took place in favor of Lynch and at the call of time the betting was 10 to 9 in Griffin's favor. Griffin's seconds were Professor Robertson, of Bay St. Louis, "Jimmy" Carroll and Jack Sheehan. Lynch's assistants were Joe Choynski, Walter Campbell, of Philadelphia, Jack Quinn (his trainer) and Joe Little. After the usual preliminaries the boys were quickly put to their work. Round 1-Lynch rushed Griffin to the ropes and punched him hard. Again Lynch rushed

his man and hammered him well. Griffin got in a left on Lynch's cheek. Clinch followed clinch Round 2.-Griffin opened by leading a left and right for Lynch's stomach. The hardest kind of tighting followed. Griffin went at Lynch in terrine style and soon had his antagonist groggy. The fighting was furious while it lasted and it was two to three that Lynch could not recover. He went against the ropes and lay there. Griffin went at him and thumped and

hammered him. Lynch, however, came out of

t like a game cock, but it was easily seen that be was not in it. Round 3—Griffin appeared to have a cinch on Lynch. He knocked him down four times. The fourth time Lynch was knocked outside the ropes, but got back in time, and made such a good fight as to cause the crowd to yell like mad-

Round 4-Lynch came out from his corner and assumed the aggresive. Griffin was in on him with left and right, and Lynch again became groggy. Lynch went down under a swing in the nose, and the New Yorker was out of it, though he came up Round 5—Lynch came up bravely and let go left and right on Griffin's face, but his blows were ineffectual. Griffin put him on the floor

three times. Lynch got up twice, but the third time he was done, and could not do so again. Five rounds were enough for the gamest man who has stood in the arena of the Coney Island Club. Griffin was awfully tired when he got through. Poor Lynch had a bad eye, a swelled nose and a split lip. His stomach, too, was red and sore. After the fight Griffin challenged George Dixon to fight at 118 pounds, weigh in six hours before the ring-the same terms that Dixon made with Jack Skelly. Tom O'Rourke, Dixon's manager, would not consent to this. He wanted it 118 pounds.

Eloped with His Grandmother. BUFFALO, N. Y., Sept. 26, -Albert Wirtman, a barber twenty-five years old, has left the city with his grandmother, Mrs. George Wirtman, who is nearly seventy years old, but wealthy. Wirtman, though married and the father of two small children, is said to have been possessed of a fasemption for his grand mother and her money. She lived in a handsome house on Williams

weigh in at the ring-side.

atreet, where her grandson spent a great deal of his time. His own home is not far distant, and his deserted wife and children are living in straitened circumstances. Three barbers employed in the shop where Wirtman worked have left with relatives during the last two years, the elopers being a mother-in-law, an aunt, and a sisterin-law.

Love Always Finds a Way. TACOMA, Wash., Sept. 26.-A sensational

elopement from Oakesdale, Wash., terminated here in the marriage of John K. Dana and Miss Catherine Helmert, the bride being the daughter of a wealthy flouring-mill owner of Oakesdale. Dana's father is proprietor of the Financial Chronicle, New York, and a nephew of Charles A. Dana, of the New York Sun. Miss Hel-mert's father objected to Dana paying his attentions, and to stop them sent her to college. Mr. Helmert and Dana both boarded the train to accompany her. At Marshall Junction, near Spokane, Helmert knocked Dans off the train and blacked both his eyes, but Helmert got left and the young couple came on here and were mar-

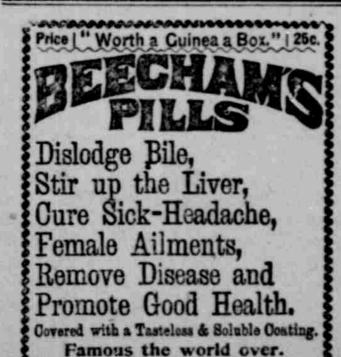
Blown to Pieces by an Explosion. BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 26,-The boiler of a locomotive on the Tennessee Coal, Iron and Railroad Company's road near Pratt mines blew up to-day, instantly killing engineer John Elmore and fatally scalding fireman Ben Jarls. A fireman standing at a station about one hundred yards away was struck by flying fragments of iron and fatally hurt. Conductor W. R. Lambert and a brakeman each received serious injuries. Nothing was found of engineer Elmore's body except one foot, three hundred yards away. The cause of the accident is unknown.

CITY NEWS NOTES.

Ada Donnelly, aged thirty-seven years, an inmate of the poor-farm, died at that institution yesterday from the effects of opium eating.

The house at No. 20 South California street, owned and occupied by Mrs. King. was damaged \$10 by fire yesterday morning. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Arrested for Burglary. Rochman Mint was arrested by patrolman Milam yesterday mforning for burgiary. Rochman, who is a mere boy, is an orphan, and has been staying with a family at North Indianapolis, whose house it is said he tried to burglarize. He says that the family turned him out of the house, but refused to give him some articles belonging to him and he sneaked in and got them.



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